the Chair to suspend Standing Order 32 and allow a further motion to be made.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I move that the Bill may be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following persons.— Mr. C. R. Iyyunni, Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar, Mr. T. K. Nayar, Mr. V. J. Mathai and the Mover.

Deputy President: Under Standing Order 33, the official member in charge of the Department to which the Bill relates and the member who introduced the Bill shall be members of every Select Committee and it shall not be necessary to include their names in any motion for the appointment of a Committee. The Comptroller of Finance and Accounts has to be a member.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I formally move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the following.—Mr. C. R. Iyyunni, Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar, Mr. T. K. Nayar, Rama Varmha Tampuran, Mr. A. V. Moothedan, Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

Deputy President: The Advocate-General will be the Chairman and the Committee will report within one month.

The Cochin Christian Succession Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Christian Succession Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill

(Mr. A. V. Moothedan)

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Tenancy Act (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Rural):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

The Cochin Shops and Commercial Establishments Bill

Mr. Puthur Achyuta Menon *(Kattur):* I beg to move for leave to introduce the Cochin Shops and Commercial Establishments Bill.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* I second it.

Motion put and carried

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Deputy President: The House will take up the discussion of resolutions.—

Resolutions—*(cont.)*

8. Government control of the marketing of coir in the State—*(cont.)*

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Sir, I have very great pleasure in supporting the resolution moved by my friend Mr. Nambiar. It is extremely gratifying to find that there is unanimity of opinion as to the necessity for taking urgent steps in furtherance of the aims contained in the resolution. The difference of opinion after the statement of the Hon'ble Minister seems to be as to the wisdom of the steps decided upon by the Hon'ble Minister. I have heard the national opinion voiced from Pazhayannur to Kanyannur and the international opinion voiced forth by the Hon'ble Member for Mattancheri. To my limited understanding the objection seems to be two-fold; firstly that any Government undertaking in the form of running a business is doomed to failure as is evidenced by the sorry story of the Potteries and the Tanneries and secondly there is the still more weighty reason that whatever might be the steadying influence on the price by the momentum of Governmental action the result to the producer or to the actual worker will be nothing. Sir, the first objection seems to be based on a deliberate misconception of the scheme of the hon'ble member. The Hon'ble Minister has been stating that the object of the Central Depot is to be a central focussing point for the various depots that may be started all over the country which latter will with the organisation of co-operative Societies be entrusted to their management. That highly acute member for Pazhayannur wanted the co-operative societies to be started first and even if some money is lost on the same, it may be regarded as money well-spent. I fail to see the logic. If money spent for attempting to create co-operative societies is well spent then I fail to see on the other hand how money spent to inspire co-perative societies can be regarded as ill-spent. May I ask the hon'ble member what his suggestions are for the proper spending of the money for the organisation of co-operative societies. Is it by organising societies and giving them grants ? If so I cannot understand what different idea the Hon'ble Minister has, for according to him, in localities where coir production is great, depots are to be opened and people are to be taught at the same time the possibilities of obtaining a fair price for their produce, if they are able to undertake the running of the Depots themselves. Sir, is this tackling the

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